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WITH DIGNITY

TO THEE OUR AL-MA MA-TER, WE SING OUR PRAI-SES TRUE, YOUR LOY-AL SONS AND DAUGH-TERS WILL UP HOLD THE WHITE AND BLUE, OUR MEM-ORIES WE WILL CHER-ISH, THOUGH WE MAY DRIFT A-PART, OUR HEARTS WILL AL-WAYS LIN-GER HERE-IN DEAR OLD WOOD-RIDGE HIGH.

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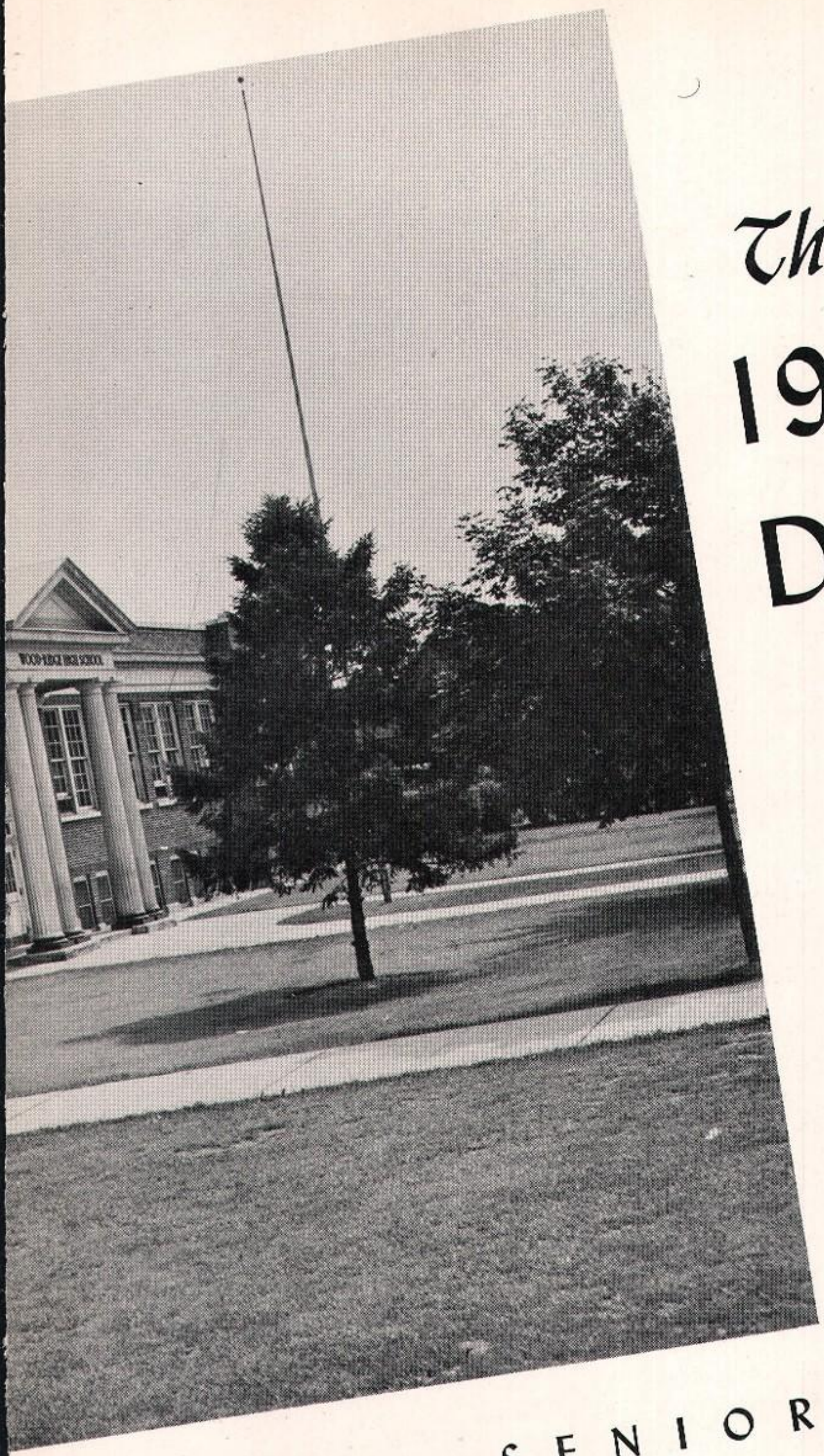
"The Little Red School House"



The 1952 DIAL

PRESENTED

BY THE

SENIOR CLASS

WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

WOOD-RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

FOREWORD

PERHAPS NO CLASS since those of the prewar years has graduated in a period of greater uncertainty than that in which ours shall graduate. As we prepare to leave high school, we find the international situation in a critical condition; the events of the next year may well change our futures drastically. Will Congress pass U.M.T.? Will we be allowed to complete our college courses?

In spite of these doubts, we are looking forward to the future with hope. We are certain that Wood-Ridge High School has given us a well-rounded education—one that will enable us to cope with the many problems we shall have to face.

When the time comes to go, some of us will head for schools of higher learning; others will enter trade school or go into business. No matter what field we may choose to enter, we are sure we will succeed.

We thank the faculty and administration for the help they have given and the understanding they have shown us. We shall do everything to justify their efforts.

RUSSELL GILMOUR

"Grand Central Station"

Seniors...

Nancy Andrews

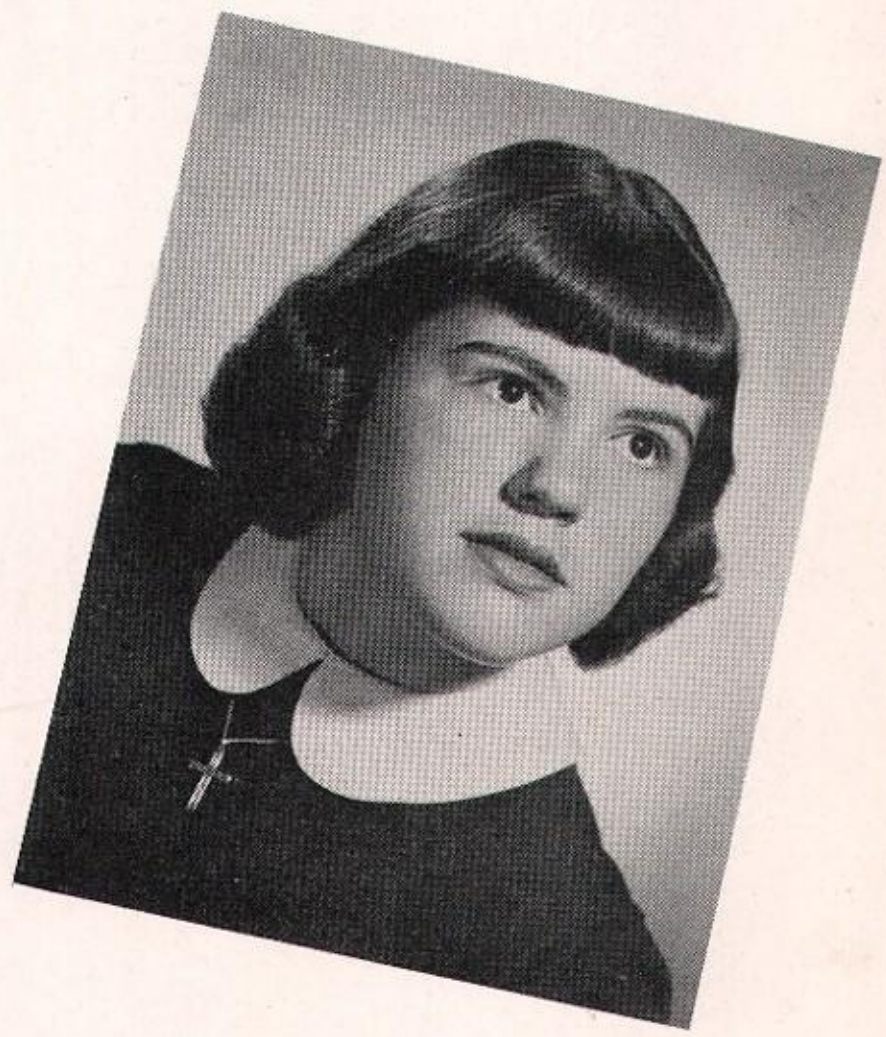
A swimming star who's gained much fame,
She's good in almost every game,
She's a blue eyed cutie (quite a looker),
So many wolves try and hook her.

Fred Backhus

A cute little athlete, and what a build,
In mechanical things he is skilled.
Fred seems to be a friend to all,
So what the heck if he isn't tall.

Gertrude Barnikow

Eyes as blue as the summer sky,
That twinkle with a friendly glow,
A snappy majorette in the Carlstadt band,
We're sure you all must know.



Rose Marie Bosna

Neat as a pin and always busy,
As President of the Tri-Hi-Y she sometimes got dizzy,
But with her sincerity and conscientious mind,
She carried them through with no errors to find.

Mary Canning

An intelligent girl, who stands out above the rest,
As a nurse she's sure to be the best.
Her witty nature and helping hand
Make us think she's just grand.

Mary Ann Caravaglia

Her long-lashed eyes, her flashing smile,
Her slender frame and clothes in style,
Her office ability—pretty keen,
We can guess what all this will mean.

Shirley DeGroen

Her friendly smile, her laughing way,
Keep us going through the day.
She'll make her patients well indeed,
And as a nurse, she will succeed.

Geraldine Dell

This lass is one of the "Swamp Girls",
With a snappy manner about her,
We wonder what the cheering squad,
Will ever do without her.

Marie De Marchi

The envy of girls with her naturally curly hair,
She does things with perfection and has intelligence rare,
She's another Senior with nursing in mind,
A wealthy doctor she's sure to find.

Marian Di Miceli

Never a dull moment when she's around,
She'd add excitement to any town,
She's cute and peppy as can be,
And keeps on talking constantly.

Kay Eigner

An attractive blonde, who's rather pretty,
Plans to model in New York City.
She's one of our twirlers who struts her stuff,
The loss of a twirler like her will certainly be tough.

Barbara Freeman

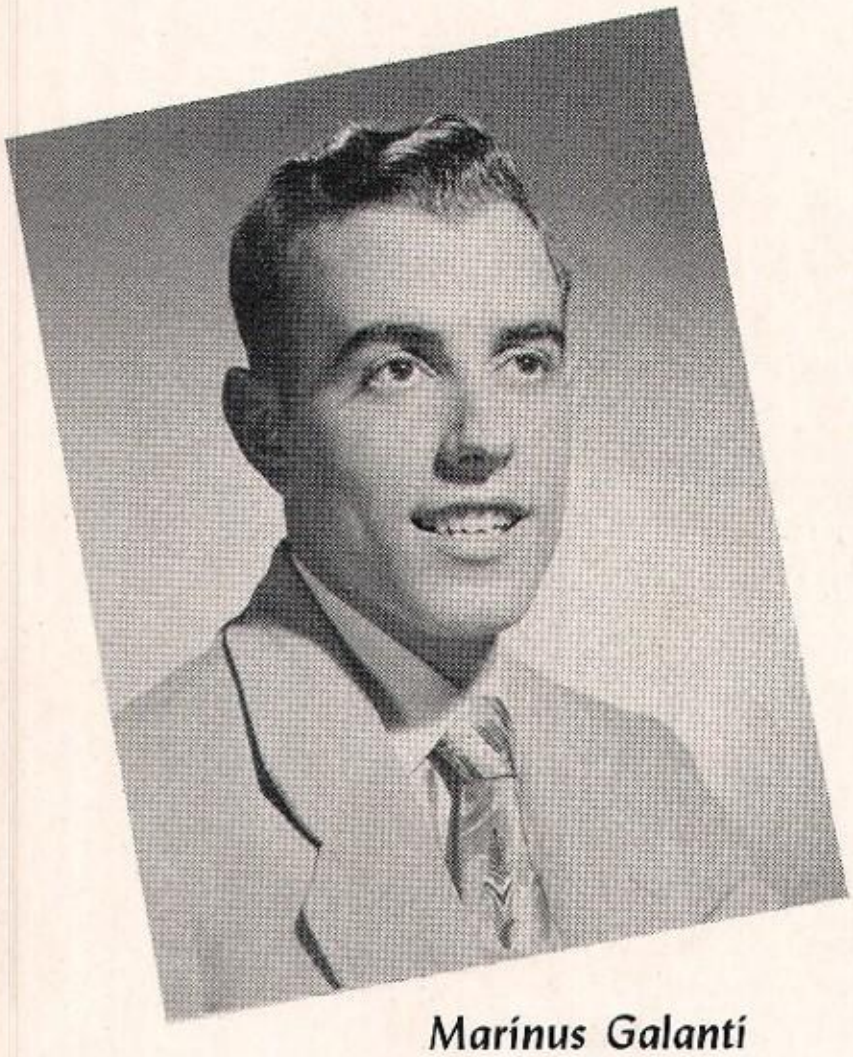
She's always willing to lend a hand,
She's peppy and cute and her personality's grand.
Barbara's a girl who's liked by all,
And her pride is a boy who plays baseball.

Claire Freytag

Her cute little nose, her dark flashing eyes,
Is it any wonder we hear many sighs?
She's got gobs of love for the Air Corps,
And oceans of friends in school,
Her cuteness and personality will serve as a useful tool.

Arlene Galanti

A brunette with olive skin and an abundance of fine clothes,
She has a nice appearance from her curly head right to her toes,
She has a hearty giggle and the nicest little smile,
We're sure we'll soon see Chubby walking down the aisle.

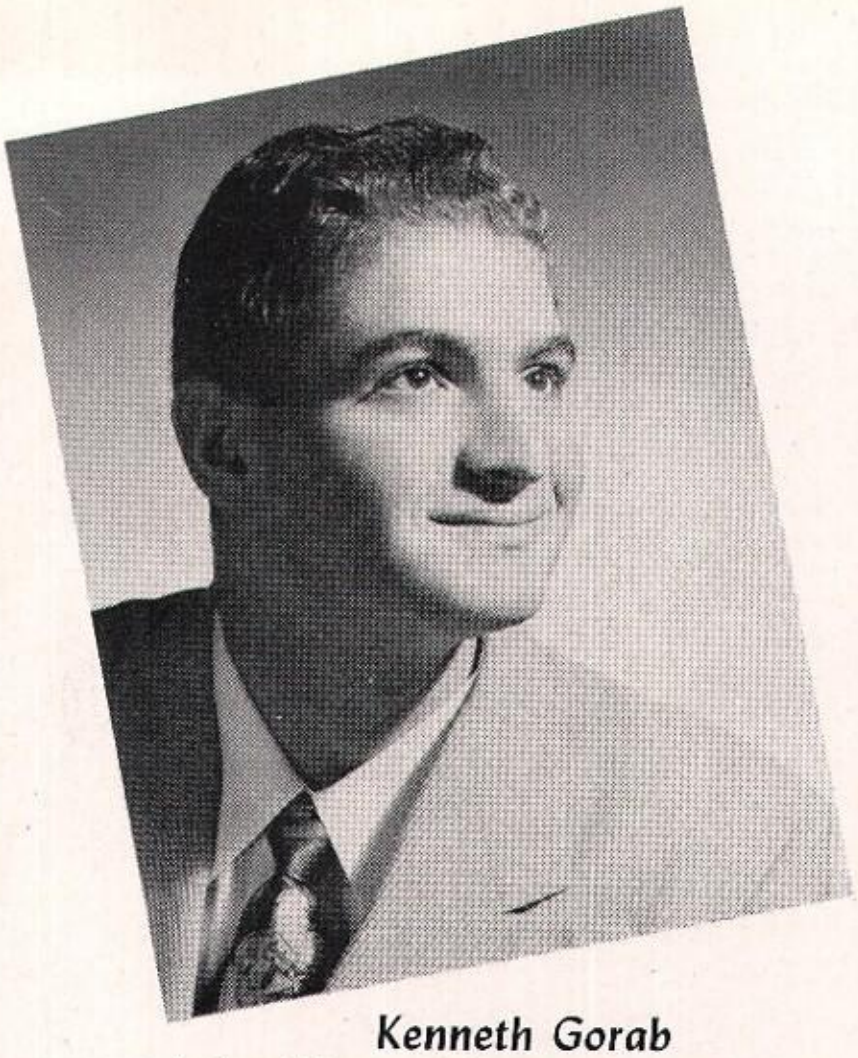


Marinus Galanti

He enjoys music and dramatics,
Which is very well-known,
And he does them well,
As he has shown.

Russell Gilmour

The days ahead should surely be glad ones,
For all around him shall never be sad ones,
He'll keep people laughing where'er he may be,
And when you get to know him we're sure you'll agree.



Kenneth Gorab

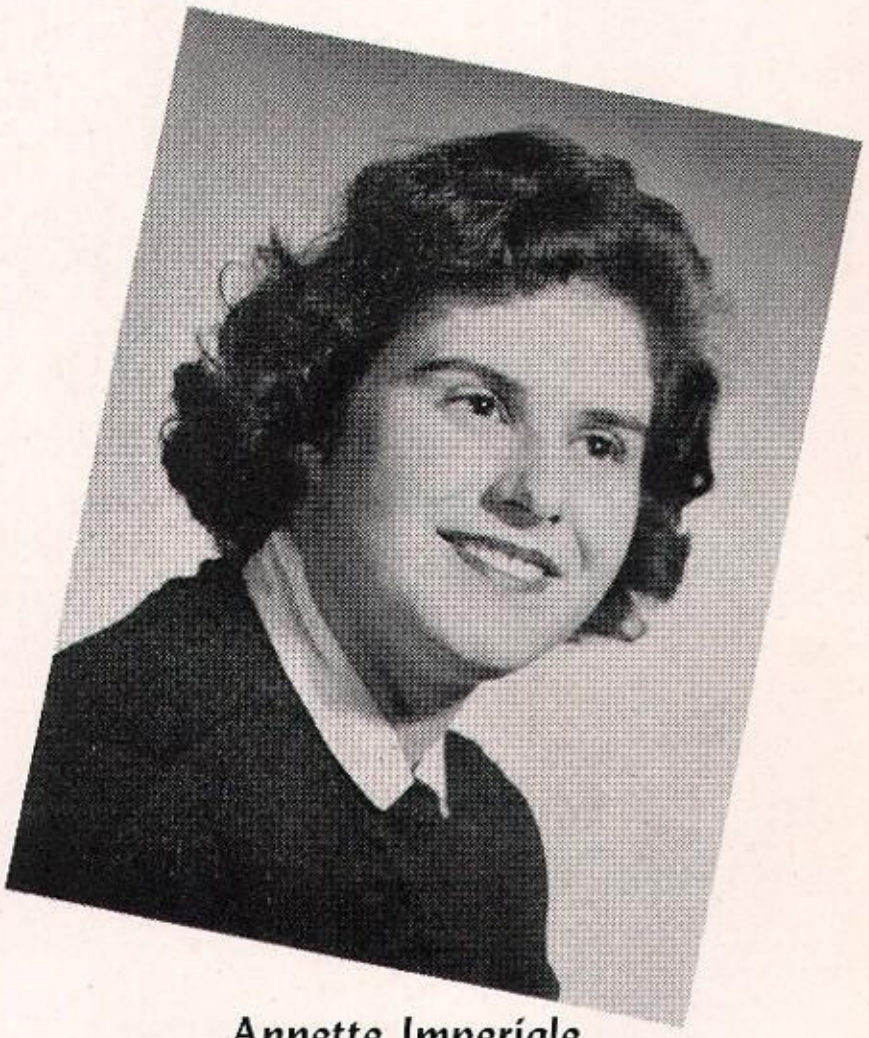
The last of the Gorabs leaves with us now,
Will the school continue? I can't see how!
But I'm speaking with others when I say this—
You're helpfulness and spirit—we sure will miss.

Shirley Hegner

A quiet girl with brains galore,
A very fine secretary of this we're sure,
Brains and sweetness both combined
Are two rare qualities hard to find.

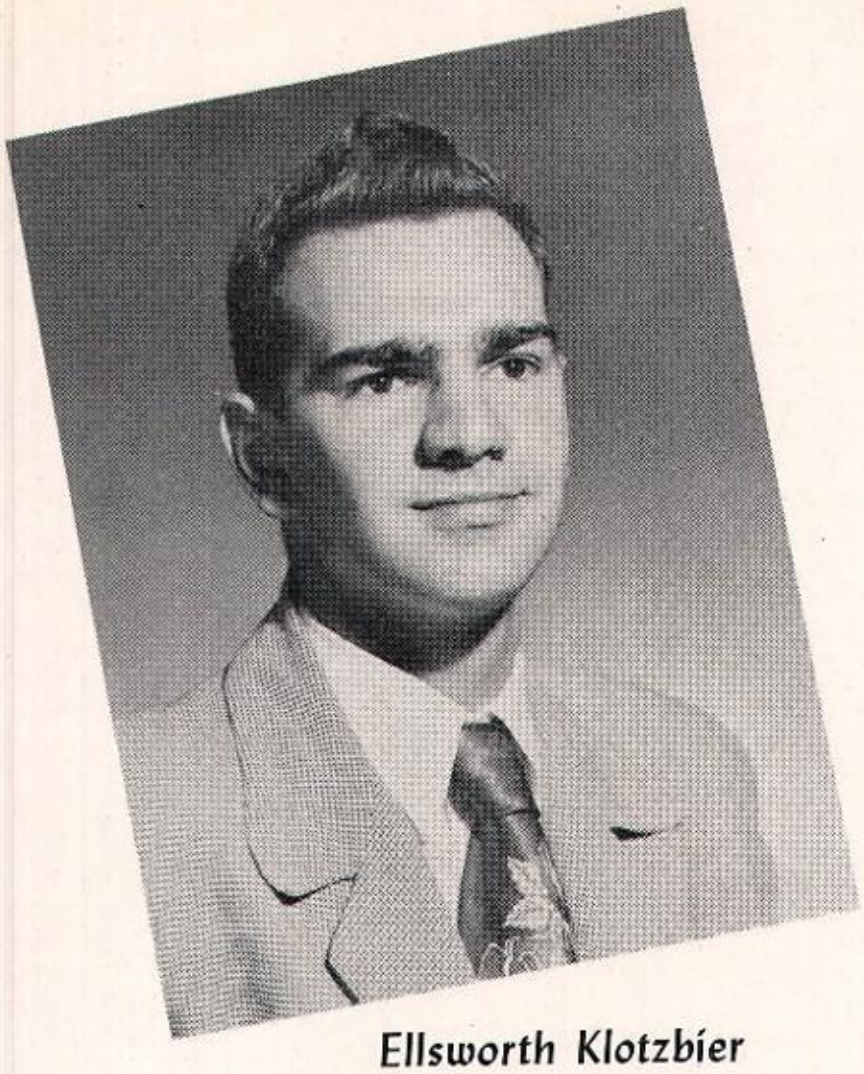
Doris Hillenbrand

Popular, cute and personality, too,
She's one of those girls of which there're few.
Whatever she does, she'll sure make a hit,
With her kindness of heart and her fast-humored wit.



Annette Imperiale

A friendly girl with a merry laugh,
Who wishes to serve on a secretarial staff,
She'll do her best and carry on
With commercial work, of which she's fond.



Ellsworth Klotzbier

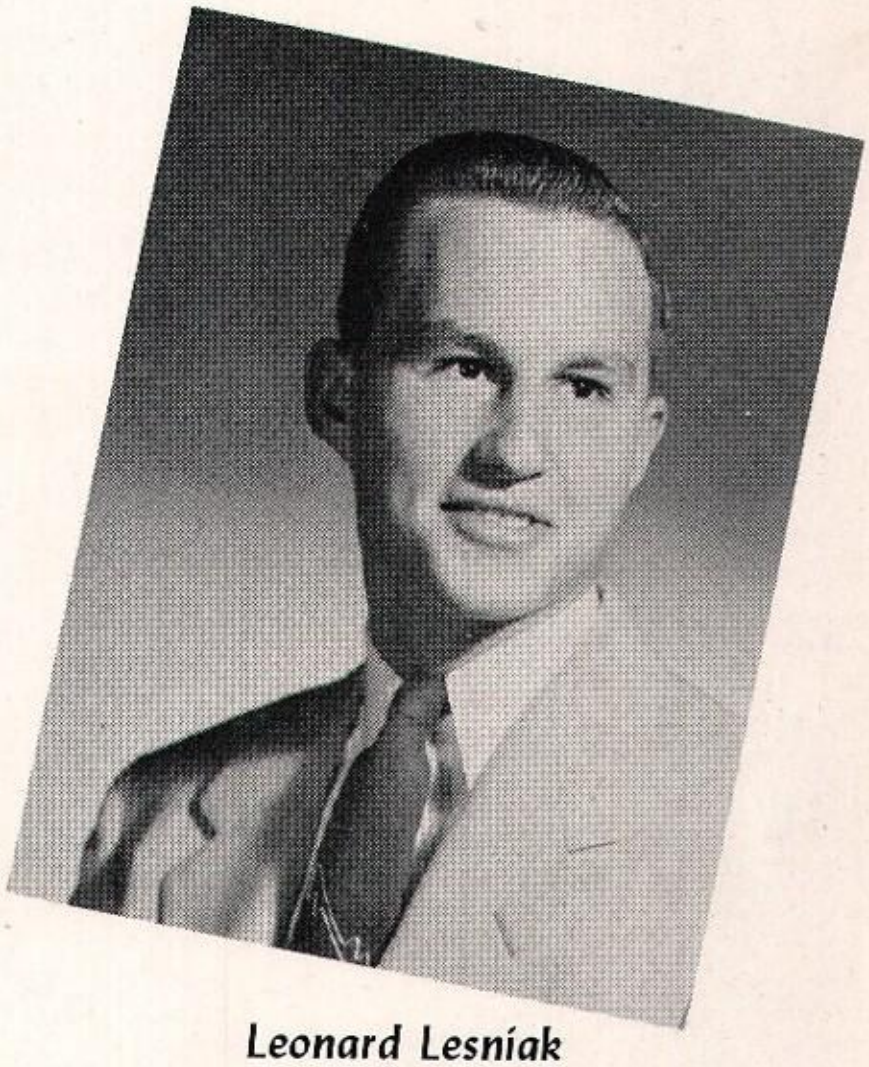
A friendly boy with a ready smile,
That makes us proud he's in our Dial.

John Leigh

Johnny has always been so small,
It's hard to believe he's getting tall,
He has curly hair and a roguish grin,
That makes us wonder what's brewing within.

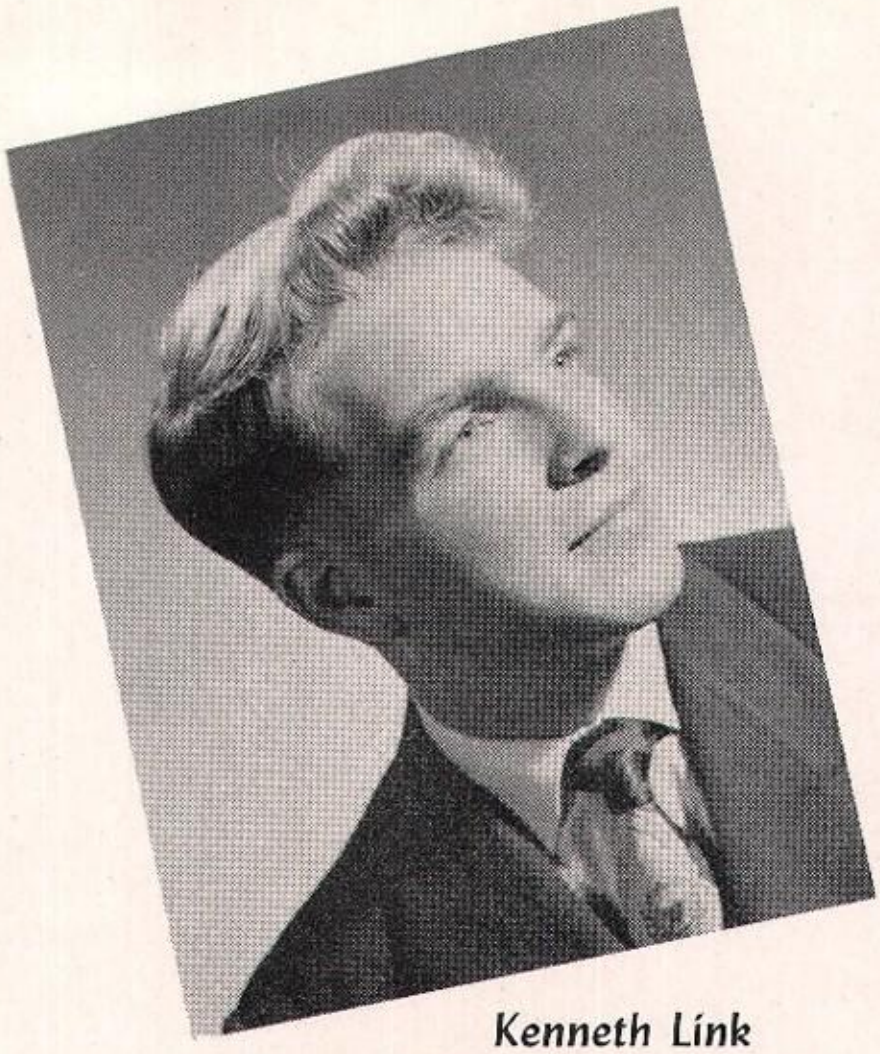
John Le Rose

To him office practice class was a constant joy,
Why wouldn't it be?
He was the only boy.



Leonard Lesniak

Popular, smart and athletic is he,
A wealthy engineer he's sure to be.
Len is a person who's hard to beat
Some lucky girl he's bound to meet.



Kenneth Link

Kenny has become well known for his line,
And with this trait we might combine
Two dancing feet and a handsome smile,
An envious build and a carefree style.

Robert Loeber

Best-looking boy and sharp as a blade,
Whatever he does, he'll make the grade.

Shirley Luz

She's been with us for a very short while,
But she's always been ready with a friendly smile,
We sure got to know her in the Senior Play,
And we found her to be just charming and gay.

Margaret McAloon

Pretty blonde hair has this Irish miss,
A boy named Ronnie brings her bliss.

Donald Miller

A boy without a worry,
As carefree as can be,
He's never in a hurry,
At least it seems to me.

Rose Miragliotta

We know you by your witty way
And the work you've done for the A.A.
You've been voted class flirt and comedian too,
And by these things we'll remember you.

Joan Moran

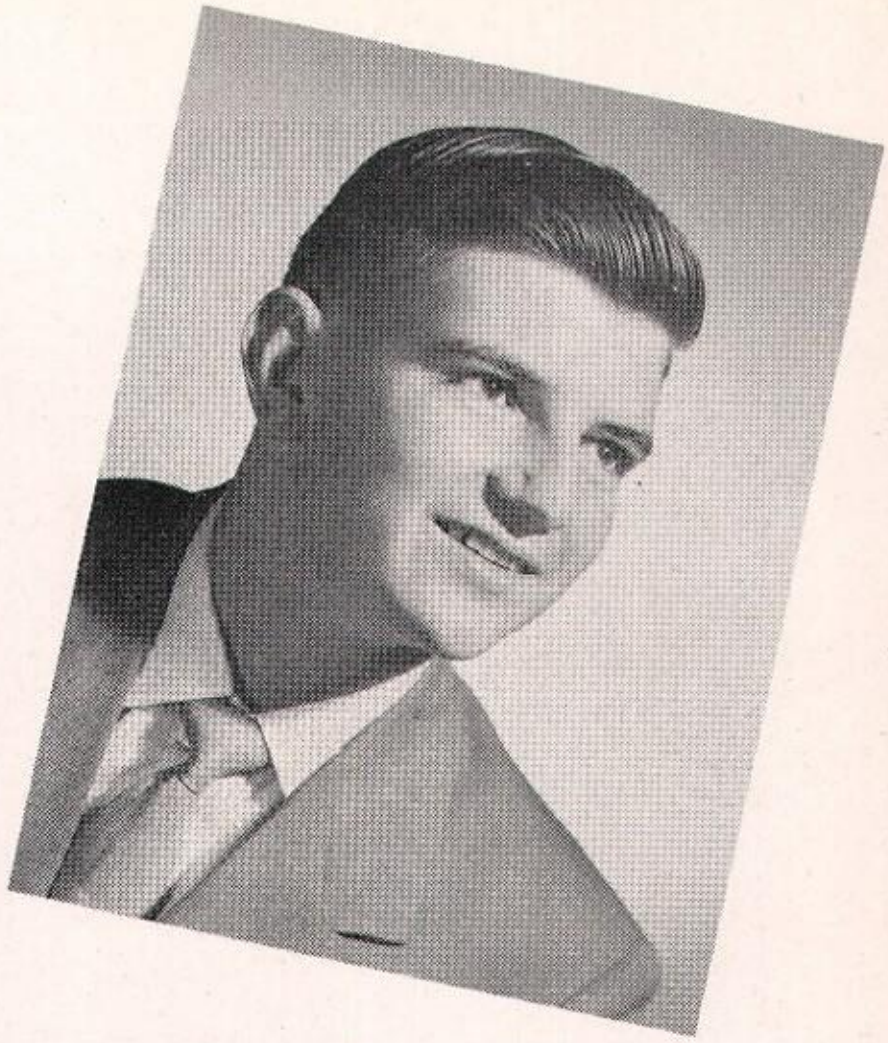
As president of the Leader's Club, she reached her mark,
In any team or club she really was a spark.
In every sport she seems to excel,
As a gym teacher she'll sure be swell.

Sheila Newhouse

A girlish giggle, a brilliant smile,
A true friend in a little while.

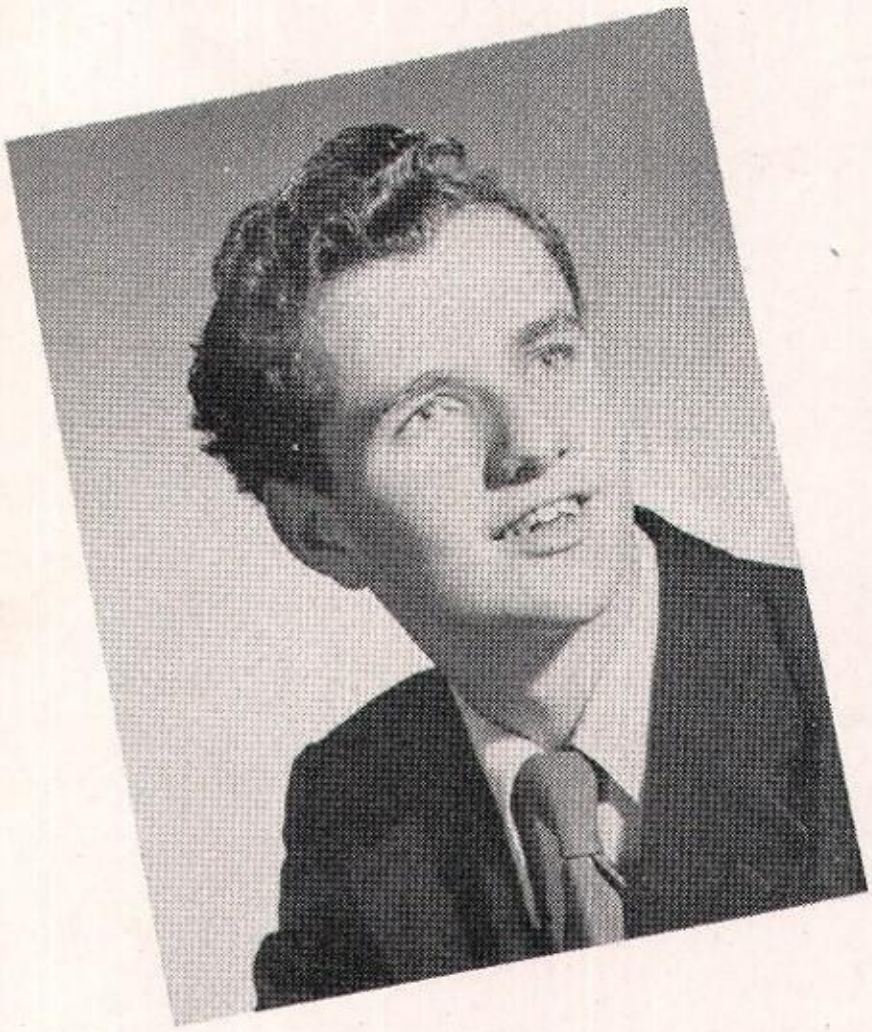
Janice Nicholson

She plays the piano with utmost skill,
She gave her heart to a boy named "Bill".



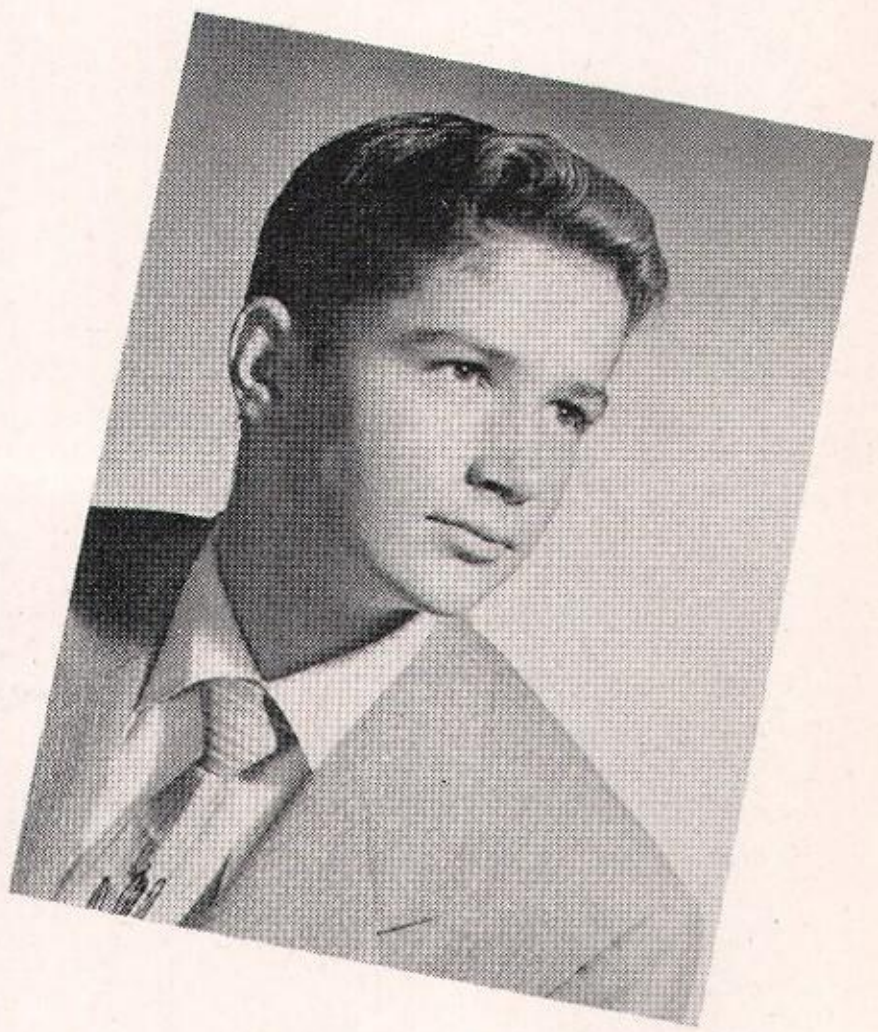
George Nieman

In future years he'll own a grocery store,
And if he's successful he'll get to own more.
He'll even get himself a wife,
And be contented all his life.



Kenneth Norton

His reading of Hamlet in English IV
Made us laugh and moan.
We can't forget that pipe of his
By which he'll always be known.

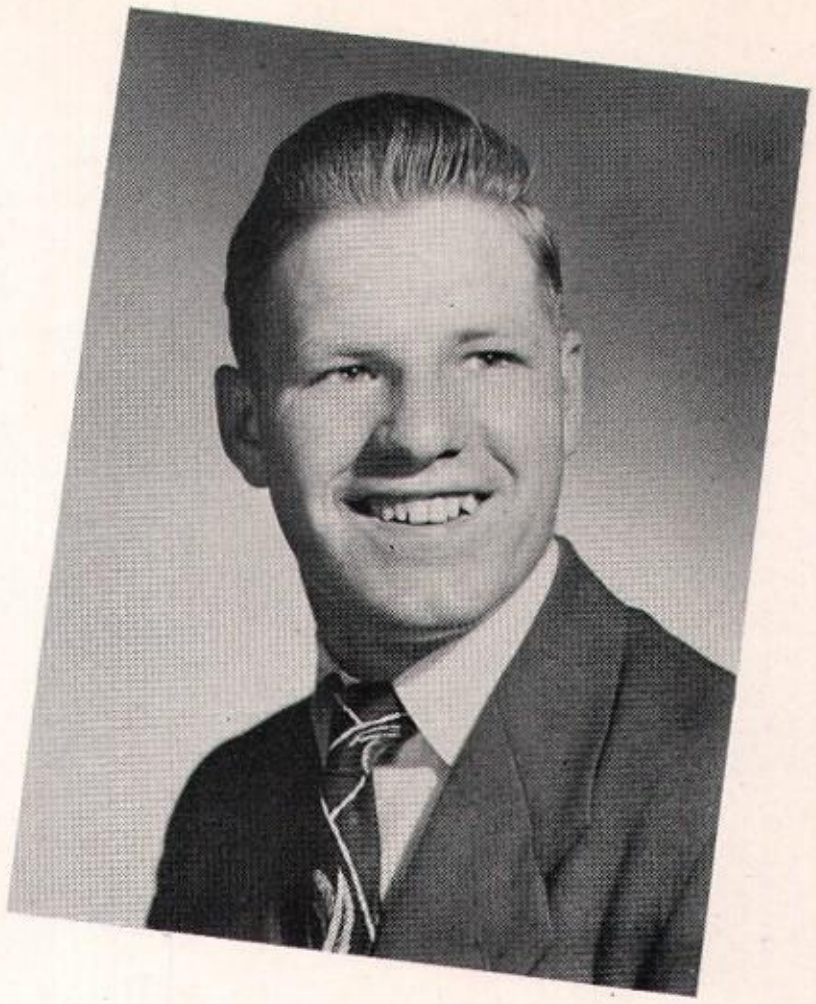


Brendan O'Connor

Brendan is our president
And deserves a lot of praise,
When he's with that Junior girl,
He's always in a daze.

Joseph Pajaron

Girls do not faze this little mite,
At dances and shows he's seldom in sight,
He's saving his money with a purpose in mind,
But what purpose this is, we're yet to find.



Edward Pfeifer

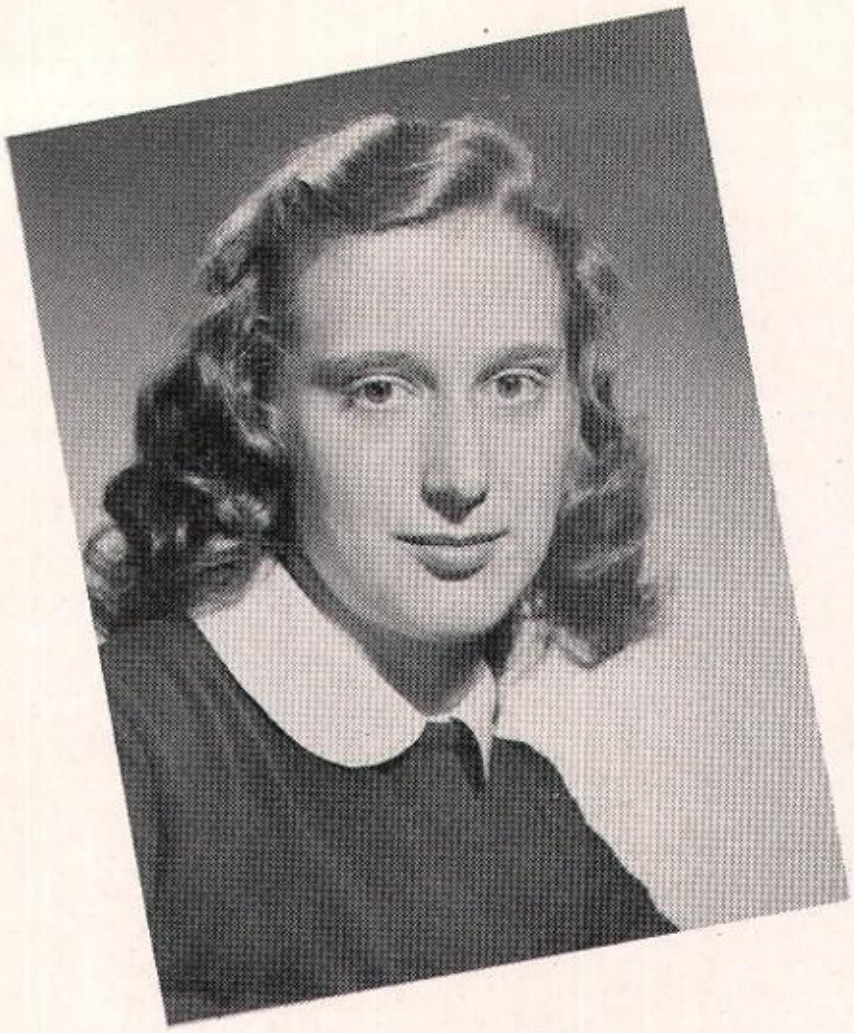
With that tooth of his he has a wonderful time,
Unfortunately this sturdy player,
Must leave the football line.

Lois Polmann

Lois has brains, this we all know,
The work she's done has shown us so.
Her summers, though, are spent at play,
Cruising in her sailboat all day.

Robert Postill

He's big of frame; big of heart,
He's always willing to do his part.
He'll succeed because he's conscientious and kind,
A boy like this is hard to find.

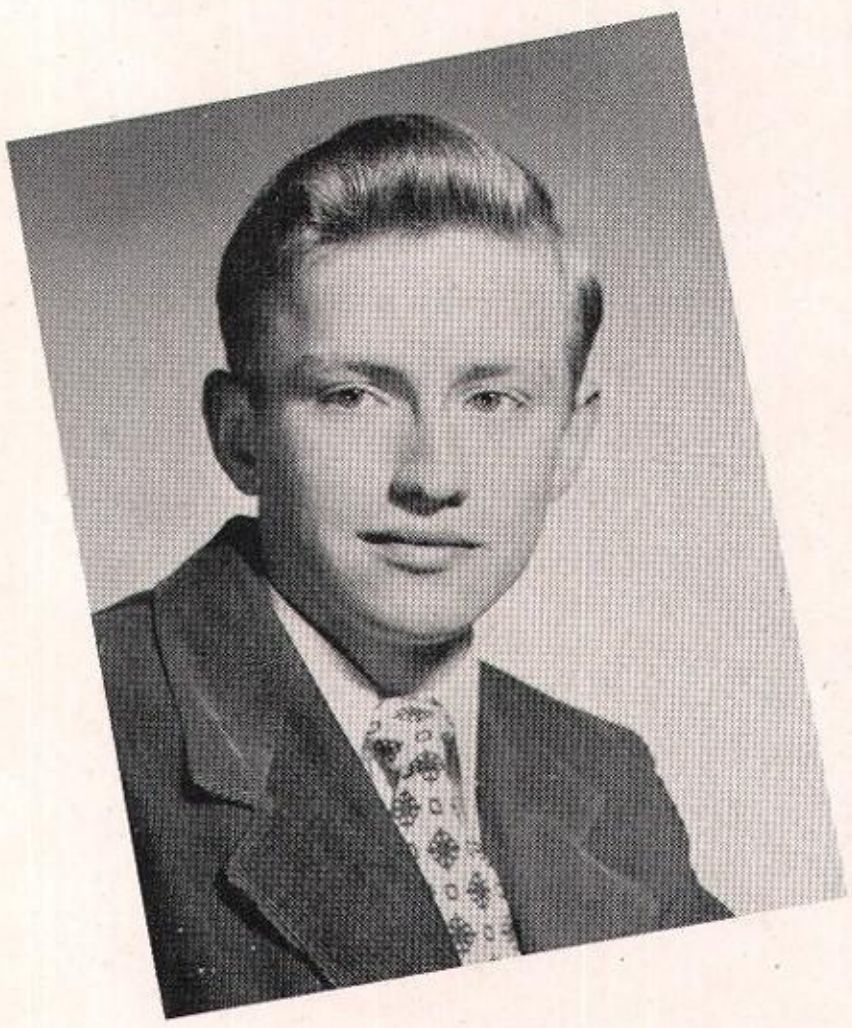


Ruth Razzetti

Her hair is an asset
That's always admired,
And so is the happy laugh,
That she has acquired.

Virginia Janet Reading

Ginny has a turned-up nose,
A cute little smile and stylish clothes.
She seems to have a flair for Heights,
We think this is where she spends her nights.



Edward Rhodes

I don't know what he's like at home,
But in school he's rather quiet.
This seems odd for I talk and talk,
Eddie you ought to try it.

Frank Rinald

He's decided not to fight with girls,
Since he found to his dismay,
It's something no gentleman ever does,
And he can't win anyway.

Concetta Rippicandidi

Because there's another quite the same,
Guessing who's who has been our game.

Constance Rippicandidi

Light on her feet as we have seen,
We think her dancing is pretty keen.
She often gets herself in trouble,
Because of her identical double.

Janet Robbins

Cute and pert with clothes in style,
She keeps smiling and laughing all the while.

Frederick Schoch

He's every bit as nice as he is high,
He's really a good-natured guy.
Just ask him a favor and he will try,
To fulfill your desire without "but" or "why".

Joan Schreiber

This girl dreams the day away,
Of what she's dreaming she does not say,
But we think she's dreaming of an army boy,
Because he is her pride and joy.

Edward Schwerdtfeger

Eddie has just one main wish,
That school will close,
So that he can fish.

Joan Serio

To be a nurse this girl will train,
She's sure to be some hospital's gain.

Marcella Joan Soragna

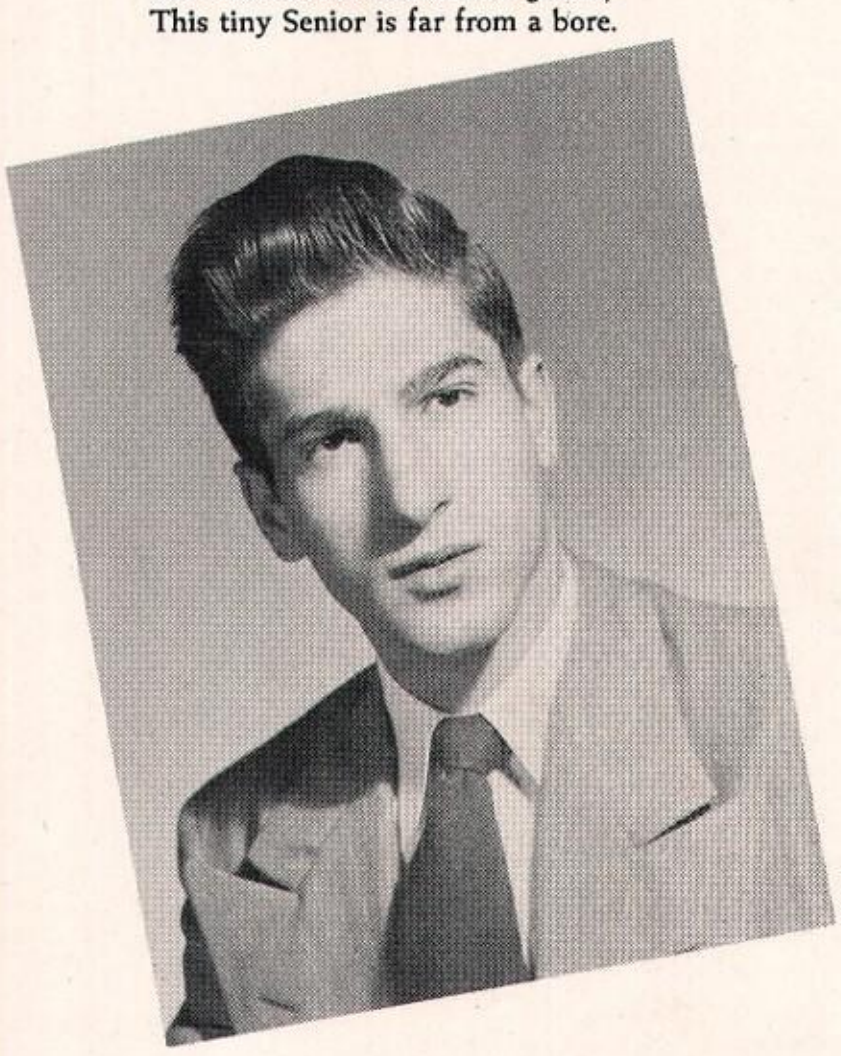
Nicest figure this girl has been voted,
And her personality is something to be noted.

Dorothy Suehnholz

Tiniest girl in our senior class,
Still there's plenty to her,
Her pep and vigor on the cheerleading squad
Have made their troubles fewer.
She's full of wit and humor galore,
This tiny Senior is far from a bore.

Vincent Traina

Vince knows how to make us laugh
With a quick reply or funny remark.
Next year's band will miss
The playing and the humor of this spark.

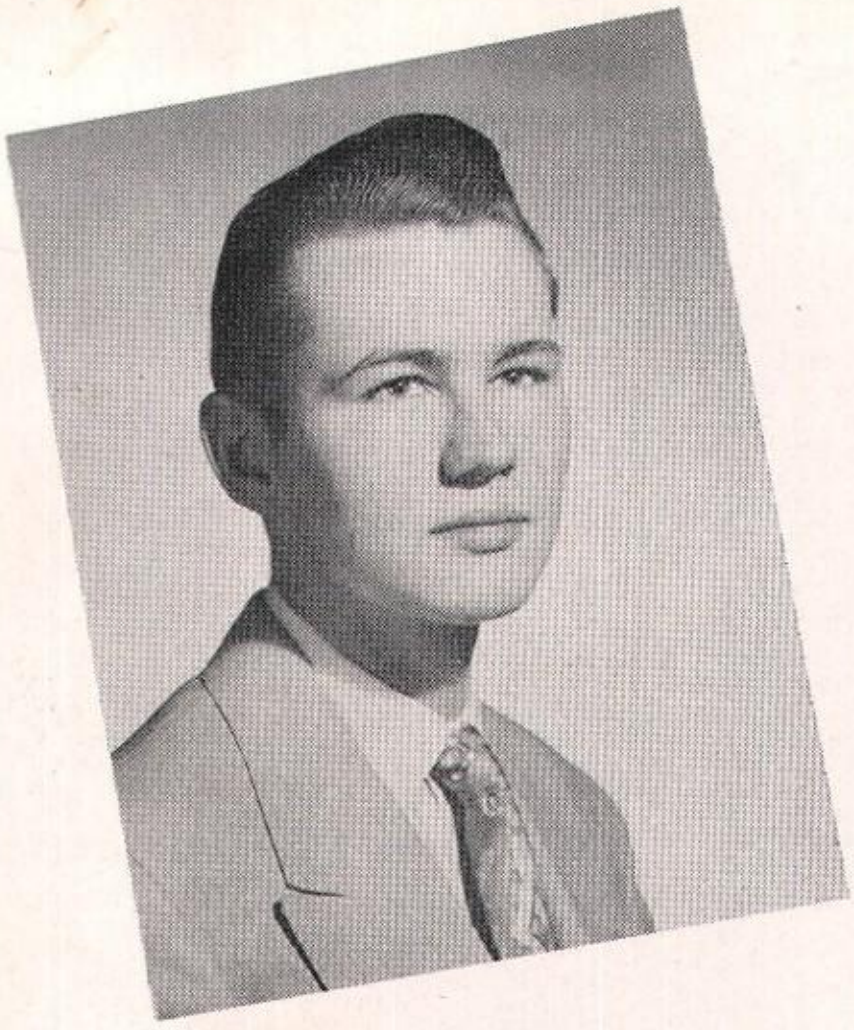


Eugene Trause

He's an athlete rare, beyond compare,
He's easy going as can be,
We always thought that he was shy,
But he really changed, so we see.

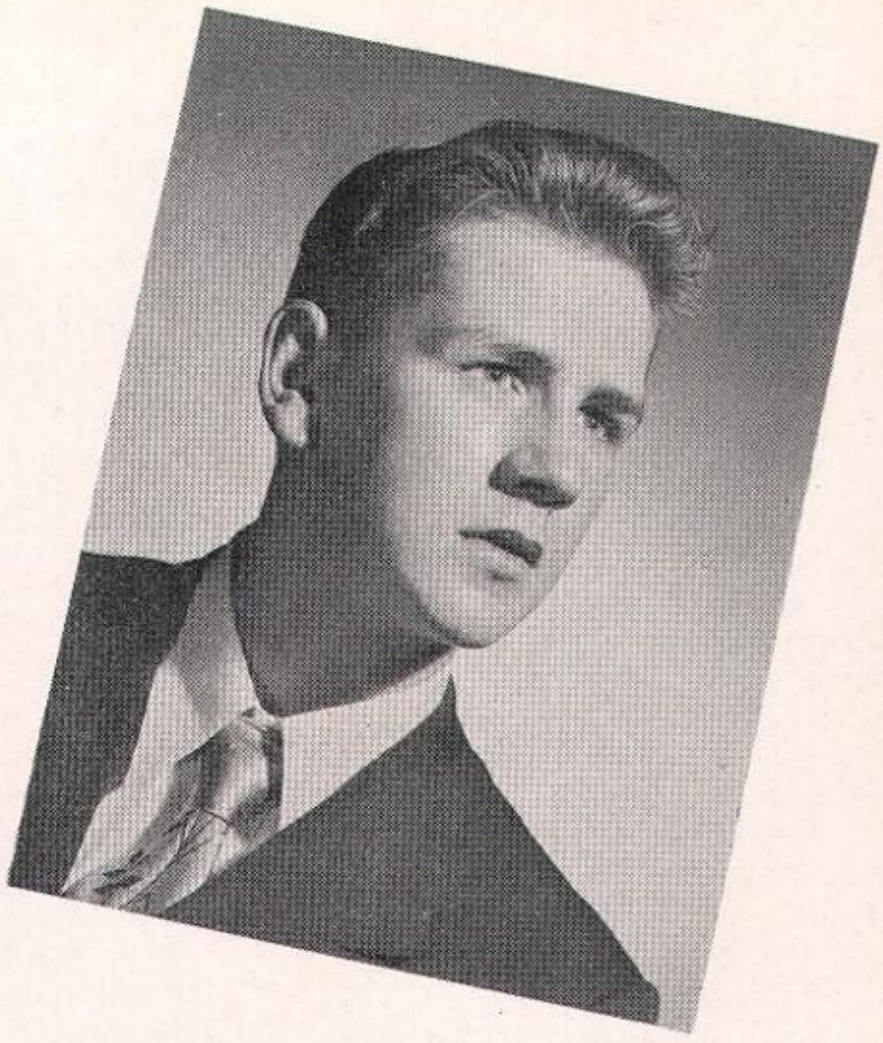
Barbara Jean Williams

Best looking girl in our Dial this year,
She's pleasant, gay, and nice to be near.



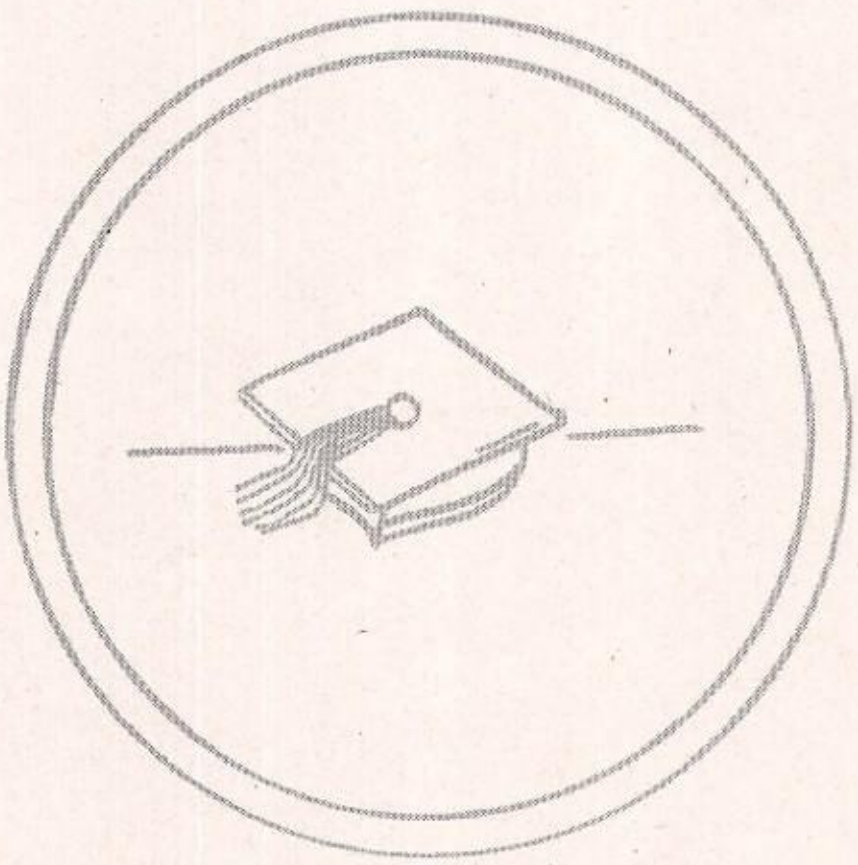
Arnold Yankowski

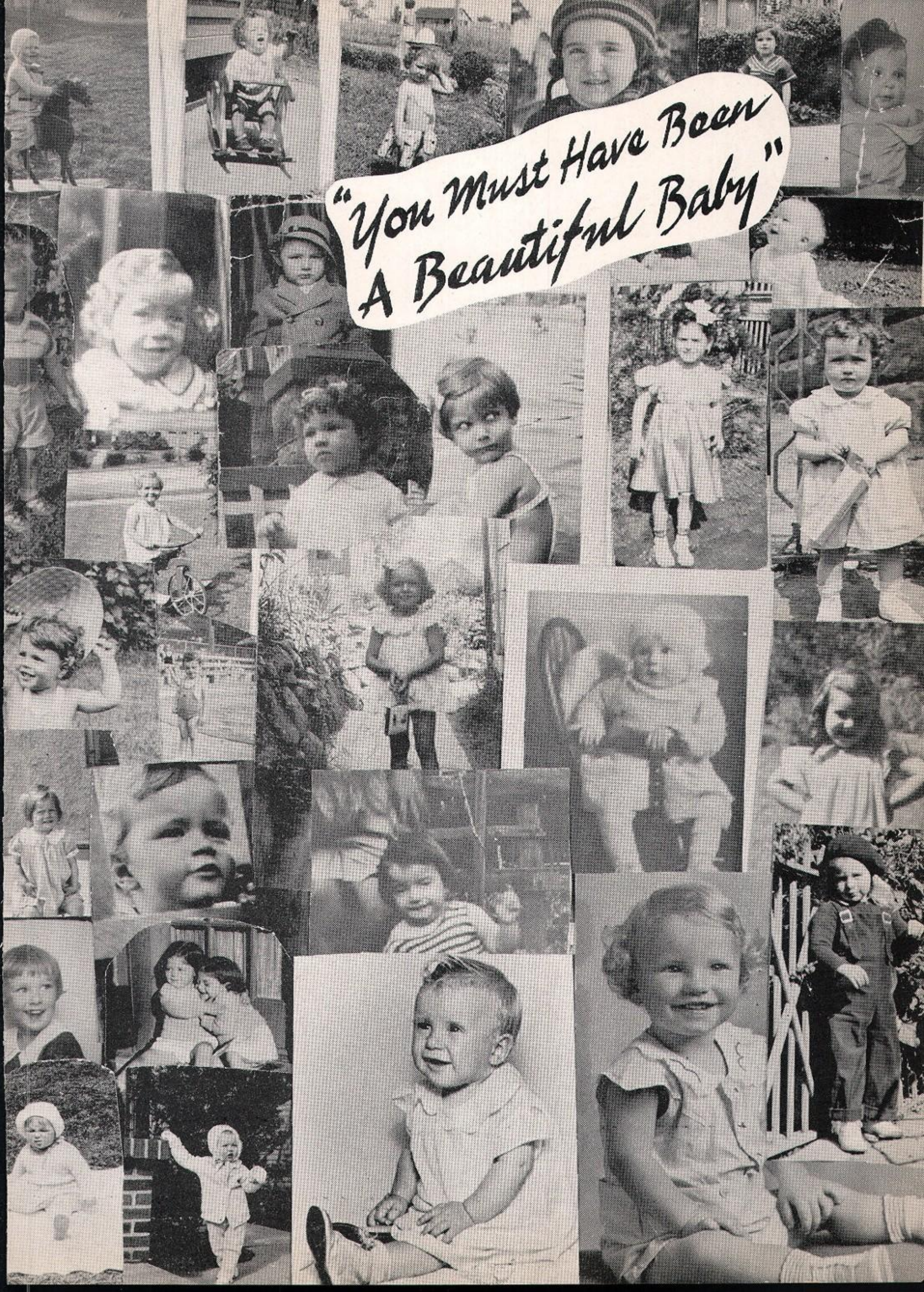
Whizzing by in Siegel's truck,
Delivering hardware to people in town,
Seen every place doing his job,
Riding up the hills and down.

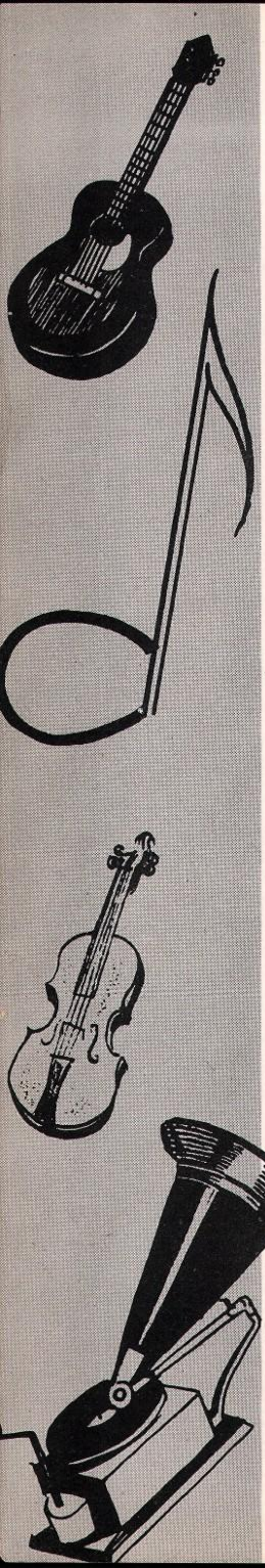


William Zimmermann

This boy is tall and husky we see,
A tool and die-maker is what he'll be.




"You Must Have Been
A Beautiful Baby"



Class Will

NANCY ANDREWS—leaves for "Cool Water."

FRED BACKHUS—leaves for "Anchors Aweigh."

GERTRUDE BARNIKOW—leaves to do the "Yodeling Blues."

ROSE MARIE BOSNA—leaves just one statement "It's a Sin."

MARY CANNING—leaves her "Smarty" ways.

MARY ANN CARAVAGLIA—leaves her "Green Eyes."

SHIRLEY DE GROEN—leaves to do the "Missouri Waltz."

GERALDINE DELL—leaves her "Velvet Lips."

MARIE DE MARCHI—leaves "California, Here I Come."

MARIAN DI MICELI—leaves crying, "I've Got a Crush on You."

KAY EIGNER—leaves for "Down Yonder" Granville.

BARBARA FREEMAN—leaves "I'm a Big Girl Now!"

CLAIRE FREYTAG—leaves "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered."

ARLINE GALANTI—leaves to be Walter's "Life's Companion."

MARINUS GALANTI—leaves and he doesn't say "Take Me Back."

RUSSELL GILMOUR—leaves "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

KENNETH GORAB—leaves his curly "Red Head."

SHIRLEY HEGNER—leaves "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

DORIS HILLENBRAND—leaves "Because of You"—George.

ELLSWORTH KLOTZBIER—leaves to join "The Little White Cloud That Cried."

JOHN LEIGH—leaves to "Row, Row, Row His Boat" down Forked River.

JOHN LE ROSE—leaves "Undecided" about the future.

LEONARD LESNIAK—leaves the girls "Brokenhearted."

KENNETH LINK—leaves his "Unforgettable" flirty ways.

ROBERT LOEBER—leaves as the girls yell, "Hey, Good Lookin'."

SHIRLEY LUZ—leaves "Temptation" for the boys.

MARGARET MCALOON—leaves her "Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

DONALD MILLER—leaves to do the "Pennsylvania Polka."

Rose Miragliotta—leaves to play "Solitaire" until Mickey comes home.

Joan Moran—leaves for her "Happiness" Physical Education.

Sheila Newhouse—leaves slowly, because she's a "Slowpoke!"

Janice Nicholson—"Come ona My House", I'll teach you piano.

George Nieman—leaves to get "A Bicycle Built for Two" to deliver more groceries.

Ken Norton—leaves "To Detour," to the tunnels.

Brendan O'Connor—leaves "A Prisoner of Love."

Joseph Pajaron—leaves to grow—"That's His Desire."

Edward Pfeifer—leaves to find "His Two Front Teeth."

Lois Polmann—leaves for "Red Sails in the Sunset."

Robert Postill—leaves to wear "Bell Bottom Trousers."

Ruth Razzetti—leaves to "Get Ideas."

Virginia Reading—leaves her "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue."

Edward Rhodes—leaves for "Dreamer's Holiday."

Frank Rinald—leaves for "Cigarettes, Whiskey and Wild, Wild Women."

Concetta Rippicandidi—leaves for "Charlie My Boy."

Constance Rippicandidi—leaves her "Happy Feet."

Janet Robbins—leaves for "No Other Love" but Neal.

Fred Schoch—leaves with his "Head in the Clouds."

Joan Schreiber—leaves for "Dreamtime."

Edward Schwerdtfeger—leaves—"Gone Fishing."

Joan Serio—leaves her "Dark Eyes."

Marcella Soragna—leaves saying "Tell Me Why" you won't let me drive?

Dorothy Suehnholz—leaves to board "The Shrimp Boats."

Vincent Traina—leaves to help "Gabriel Blow His Horn."

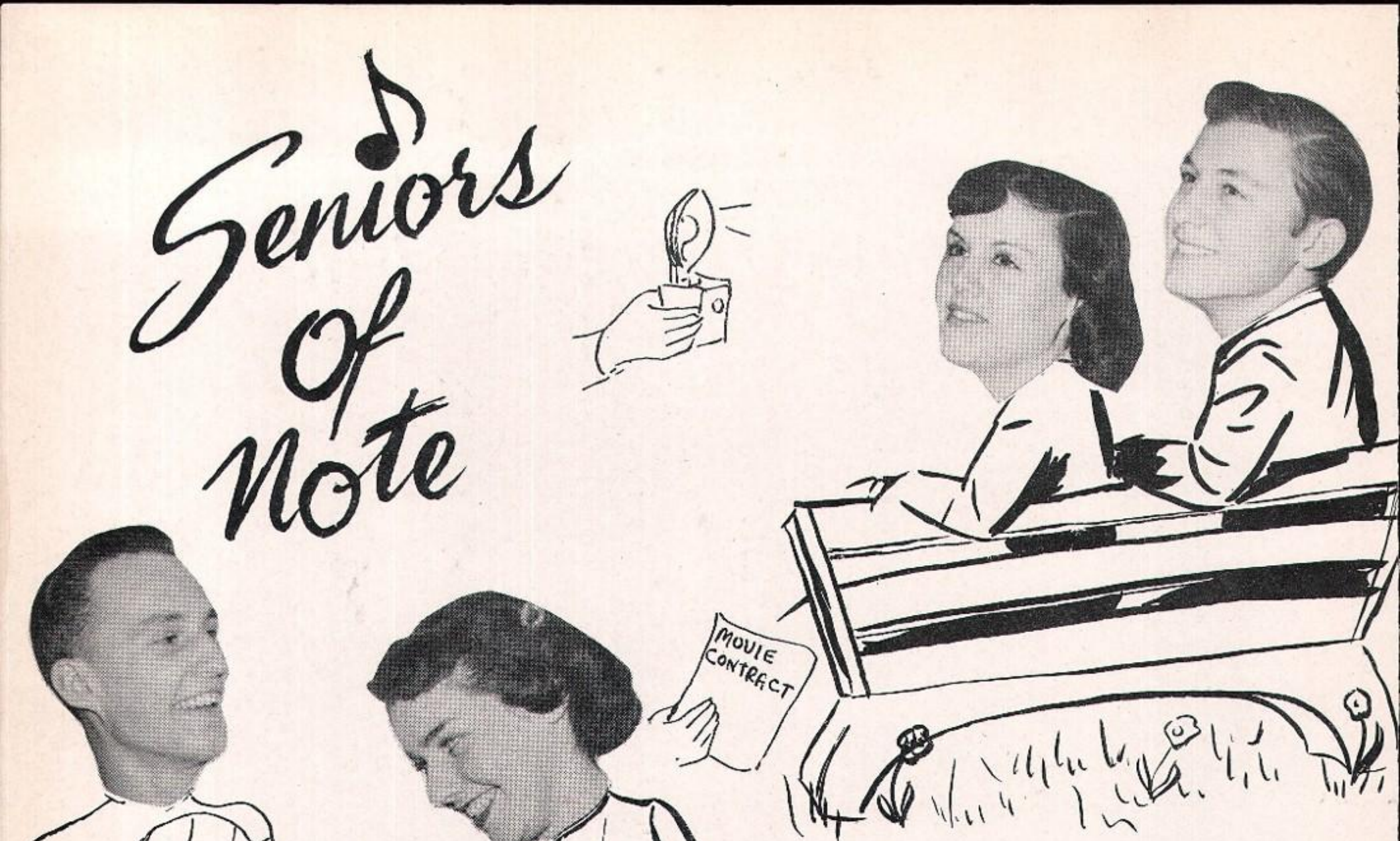
Eugene Trause—left to "Join the Navy to See the World."

Barbara Jean Williams—leaves singing "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny How You Can Love."

Arnold Yankowski—leaves believing "My Old Jalopy is a Cadillac."

William Zimmermann—leaves shouting "Don't Fence Me In!"

Seniors of Note



"Hey, Good Looking"
BEST-LOOKING

"You're the Tops"
BEST ALL-AROUND

"Ain't Misbehavin'"
CUTUPS

"Sentimental Me"
CLASS DREAMERS

"I Get Ideas"
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

"Dance Me Loose"
BEST DANCERS

"A You're Adorable"
CUTEST

"Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better"
MOST SOPHISTICATED

"Take Me out to the Ball Game"
MOST ATHLETIC

"Easter Parade"
BEST-DRESSED

"I Think You're Wonderful"
MOST POPULAR

"Love Lies"
FACULTY DRAG

"Jersey Bounce"
BEST BUILD

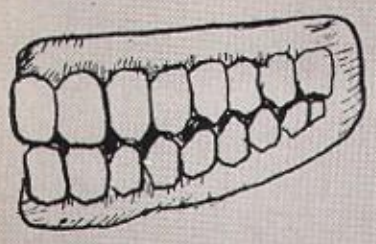
"Sound-off"
MOST TALKATIVE

"I'll Always Be Following You"
CLASS LEADERS

"Cold, Cold Heart"

CLASS FLIRTS AND MAN AND WOMAN HATER

"That's My Ideal"



Smile

Kenneth Link — Rose Marie Bosna

Teeth

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Figure

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Eyes

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Line

Kenneth Link — Rose Miragliotta

Complexion

Edward Schwerdtfeger — Geraldine Dell

Nose

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Mouth

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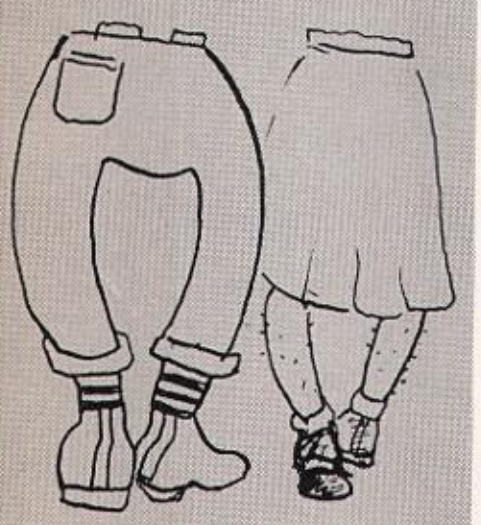
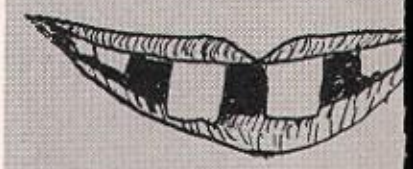


Sociability

Eugene Trause — Barbara Freeman

Walk

Edward Pfeifer — Marian Di Miceli



Off the Record

Remember when:

Sheila got hit in the head with a baseball.
The Freshmen had reserved seats in Community Center.
Johnny caught Bobbie pulling up her stockings in the locker alcove.
We were B.C.S.L. Champs in football.
We had our April Showers Dance with entertainment.
Janet pulled the wrong string and Virginia's skirt fell down.
We used to sit Joe Pajaron on top of the lockers.
Shirley and Frank had "boxing bouts" in Spanish class.
Eddie got his new tooth.
Lois spit her gum out in the Junior Dramatic Club play.
Fred wore a skirt on Hallowe'en in our Sophomore year.
The Twins had a Hallowe'en party.
We defeated Heights 54 to 6.
We had Variety Shows as Assembly Programs.
Marian and Bobbie sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."
Mrs. Zavaglia got hit in the head with a baseball.
Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Zavaglia left to become mothers.
The Senior boys took an interest in Junior girls.
We had our Thanksgiving pep rallies.
Some Junior girls got pens for being the best squares.
Brendan lost his voice in our Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y play.
Marcella was thrown in the garbage can at Gieschen's.
We played basketball on Wednesday nights.
The quartet couldn't find their notes on the stage.
The Swamp Girls made their first appearance.
Galanti's had a New Year's party.
There was a fire at Bobbie's party.
Chubby got the chickenpox and missed our Junior Prom.
Russell Gilmour lost his glasses diving into the lake on the Hi-Y trip.
We had a big Student Council campaign.
The Club had wienie roasts. (Marian was happy both times.)
The Heights boys invaded Wood-Ridge.
The Tri-Hi-Y girls went to Blue Ridge Stables to pay for the hayride.
Dottie had a shiner—from a hockey stick?
We had to push the wagons on the hayride.
Mr. Stoesser was missing a tooth for a time.
Ruthie fell down the stairs and broke her heels.
We were surprised at the Band Festival.
We gave a surprise party for Dottie.
Rosie and Claire gave their interpretation of "Temptation."
Purita came to Wood-Ridge.
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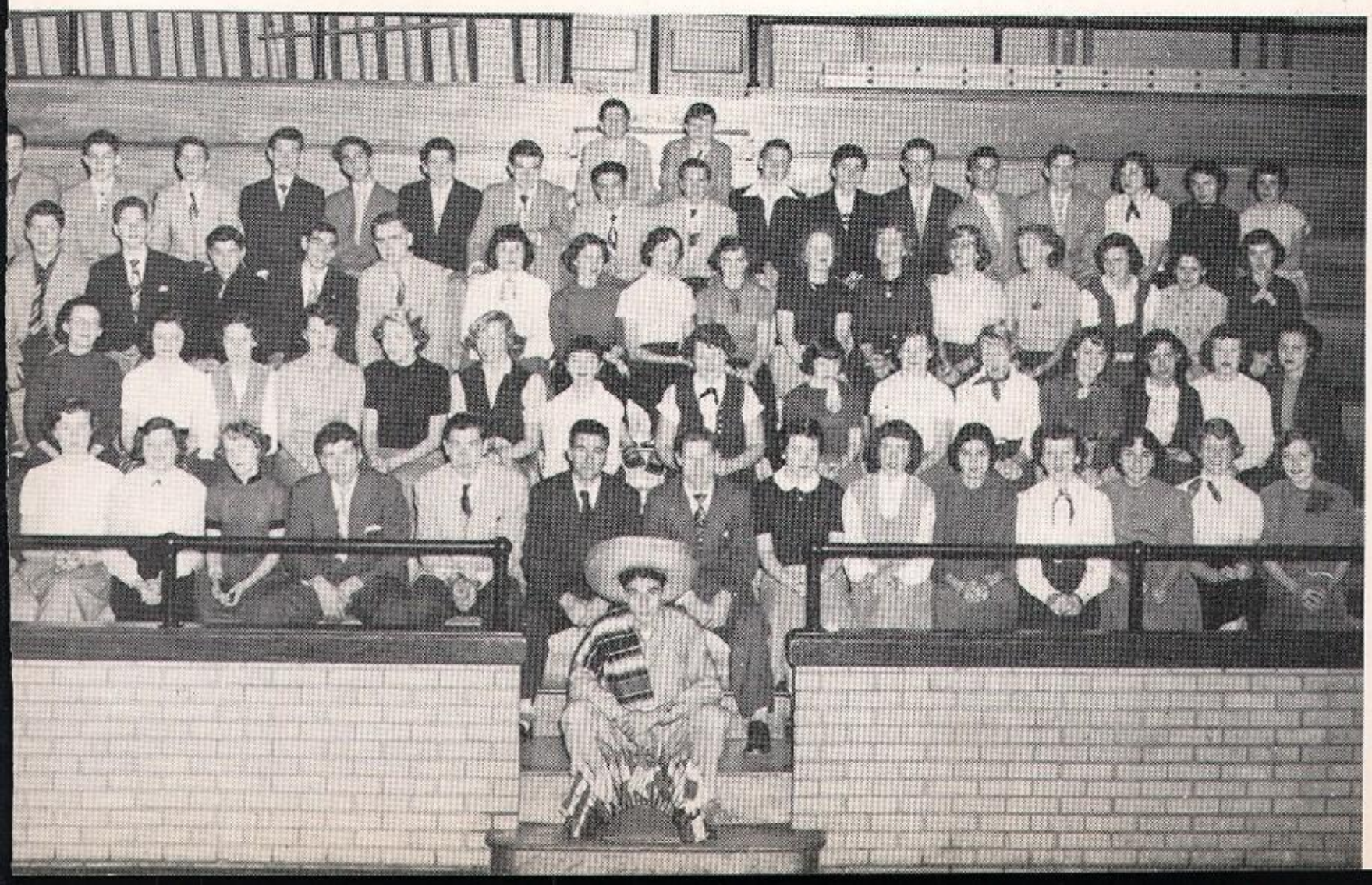

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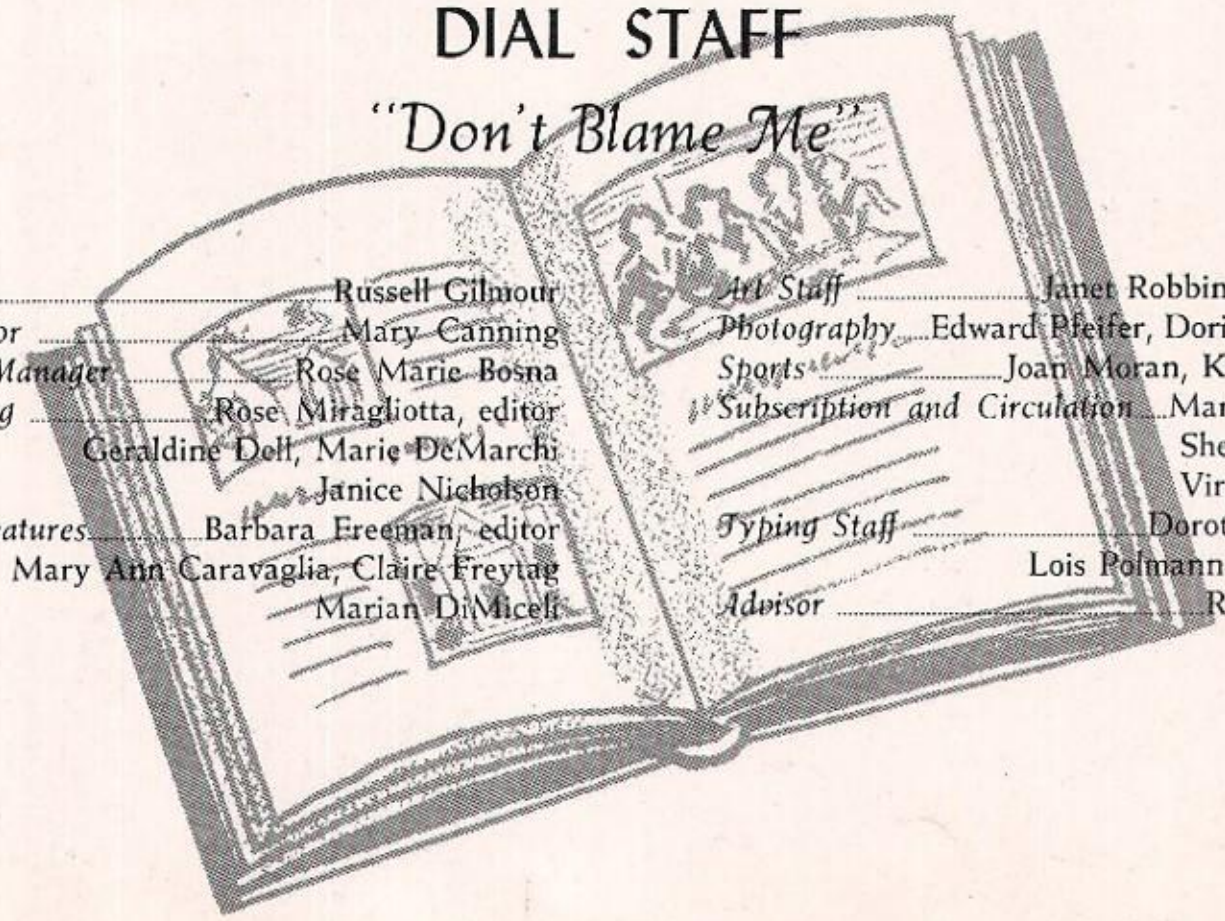

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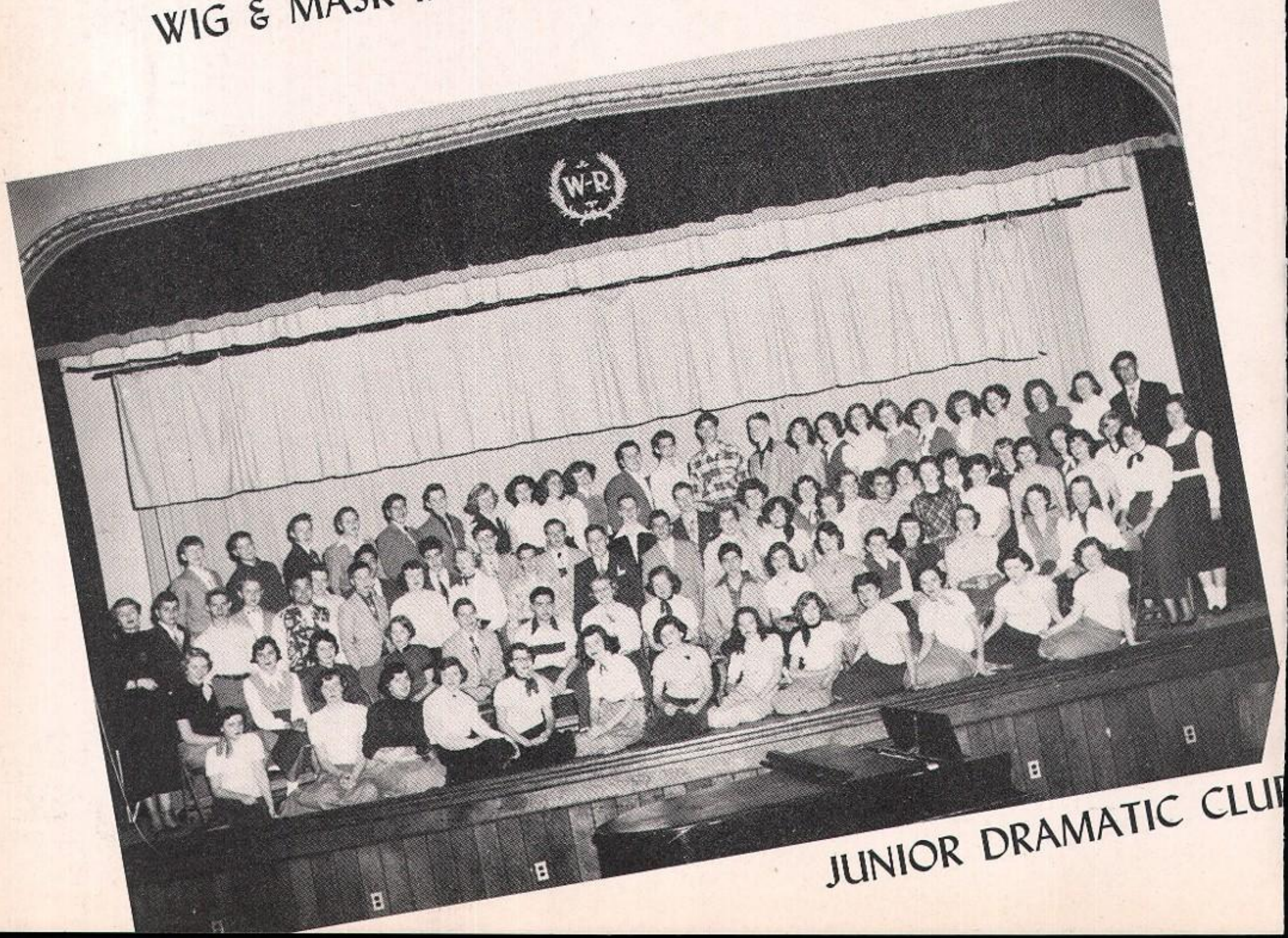

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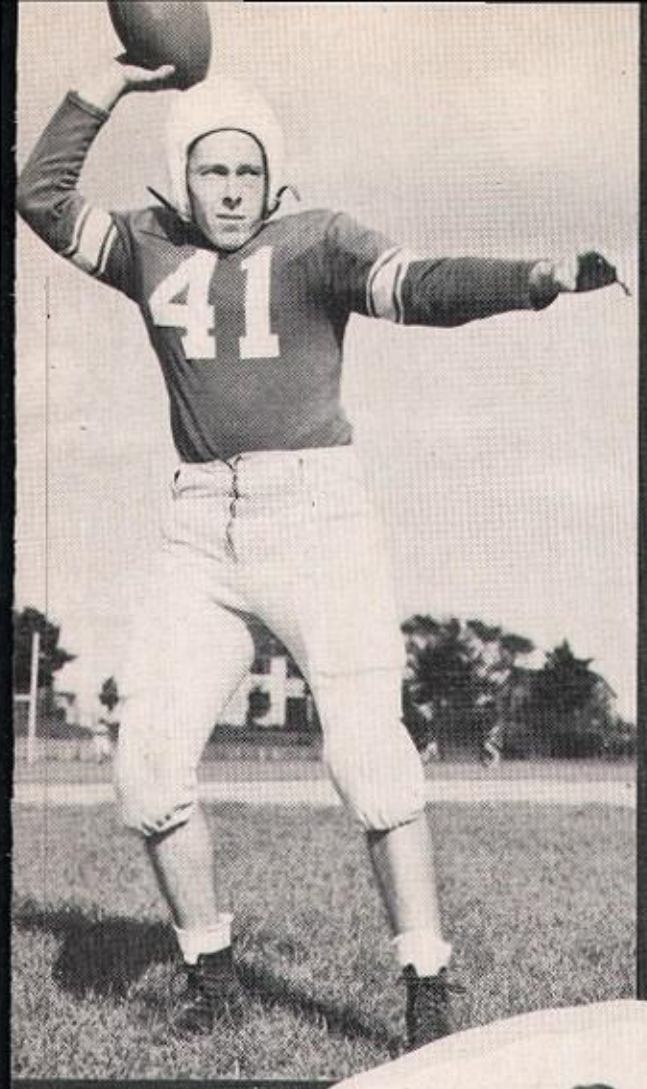
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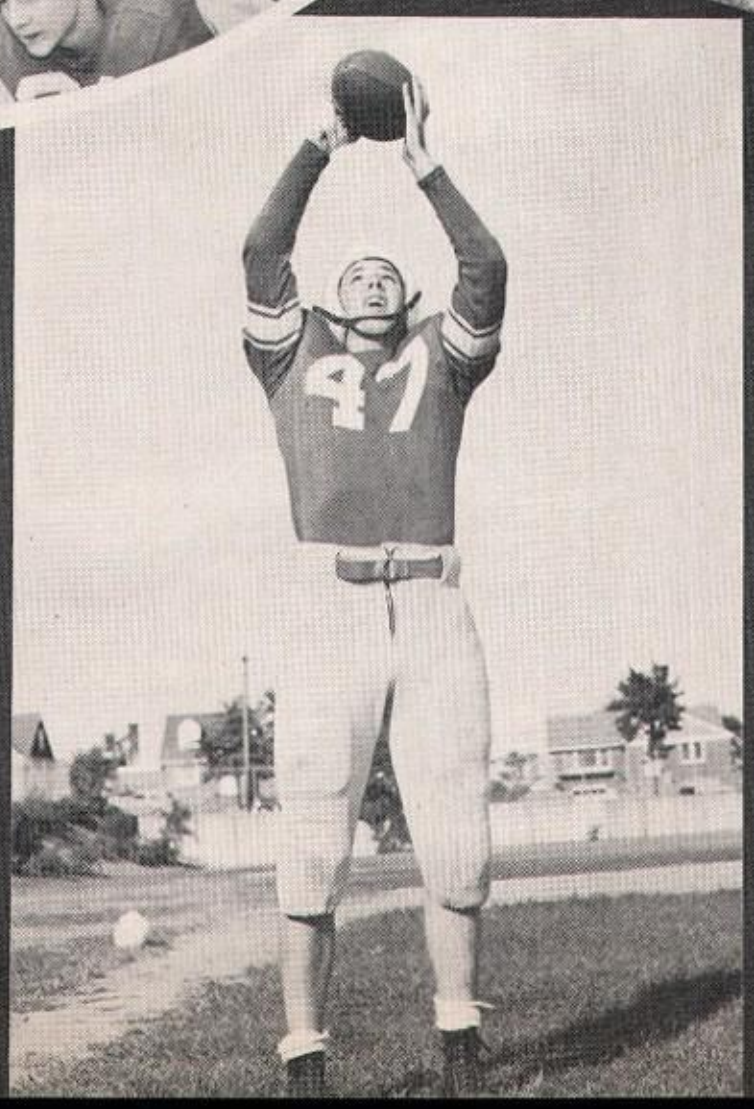
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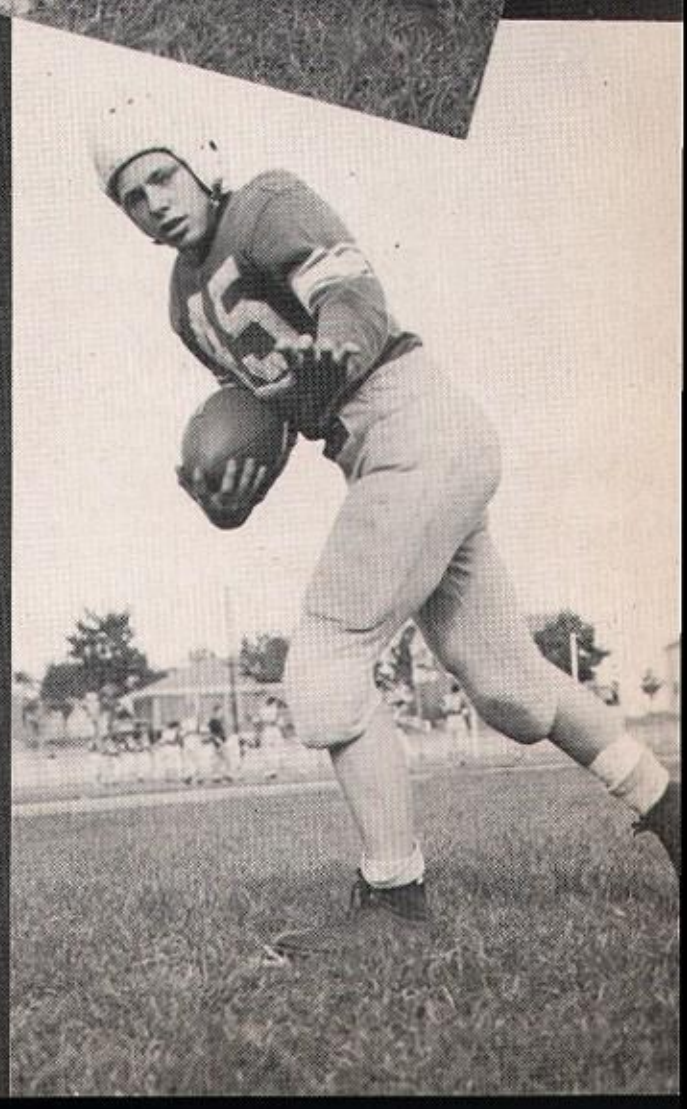

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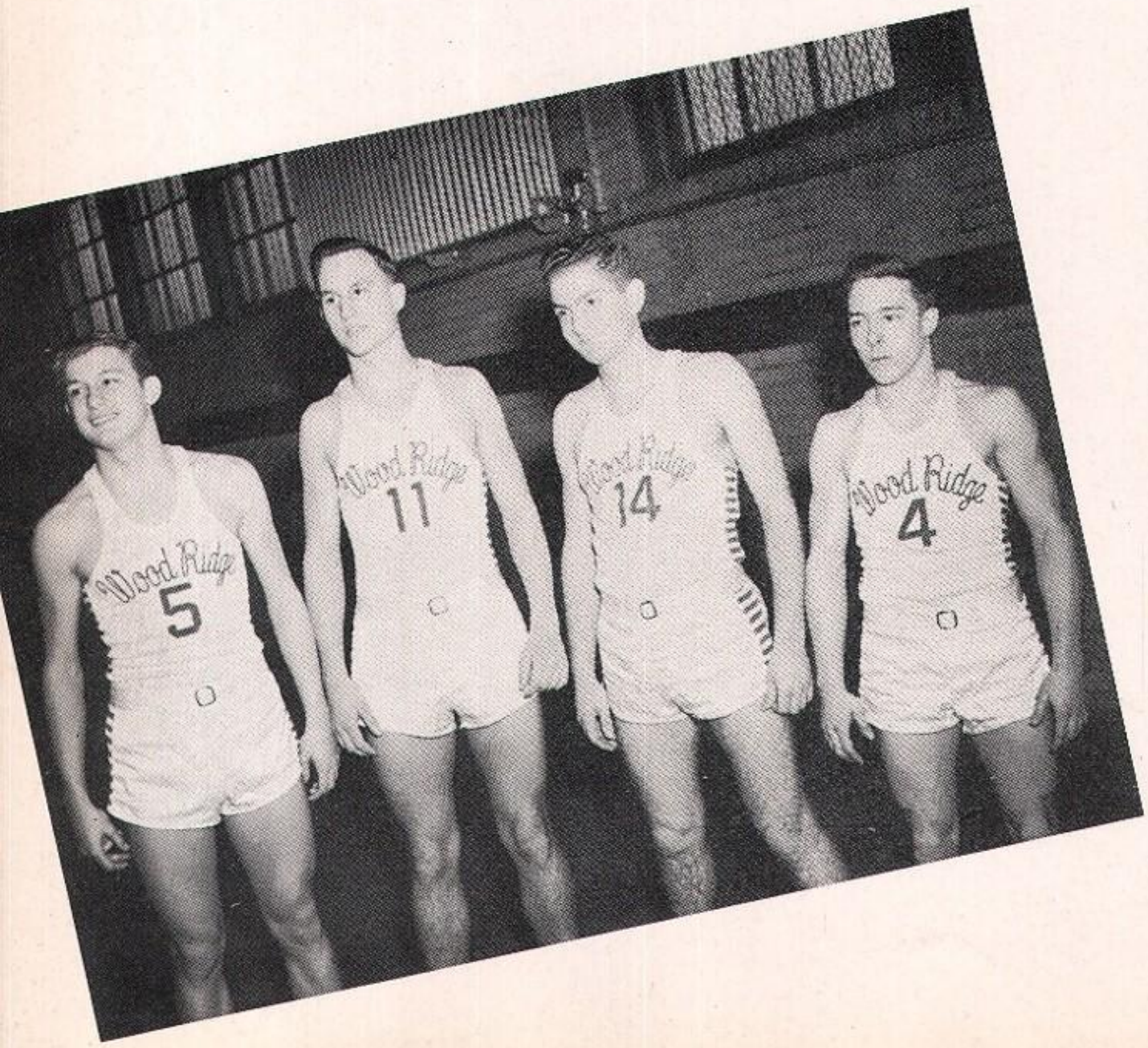

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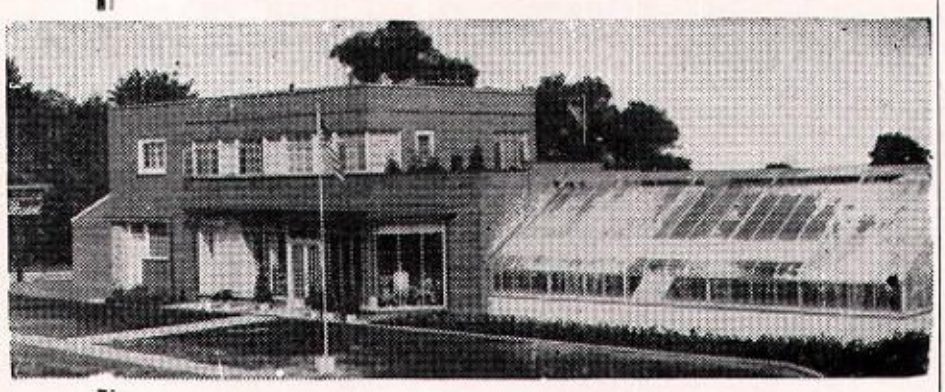

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